

Rule Thirteen

SPECIAL SESSION

13.1—All Senate rules in effect on adjournment of the next preceding regular session shall apply and govern during special sessions except to the extent specifically modified or contradicted herein.

Applicability
of Senate
rules

13.2—The Senate shall meet each legislative day at 9:00 a.m.

Sessions of
the Senate

13.3—Committee meetings shall be coordinated and scheduled by the Committee on Rules and Calendar or a subcommittee thereof. Meetings of standing committees and standing subcommittees scheduled in accordance with this rule may be held following an announcement by the chairman while the Senate is in session and by the posting of notice on a bulletin board in the public corridor leading into the Senate Chamber for two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. All other provisions for publication of notice of committee meetings are suspended.

Committee
meetings;
schedule;
notice

13.4—All bills and other measures for introduction may be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate at anytime.

Delivery for
introduction

13.5—Every bill, joint resolution, resolution and memorial referred to a standing committee or committees shall be reported to the Secretary before 4:30 p.m. of the third calendar day from the day of reference (the day of reference not being counted as the first day) unless otherwise ordered by the Senate by majority vote. Any bill upon which no committee report is filed as herein provided may be withdrawn from such committee and appropriately calendared upon point of order, provided that no bill may be thus withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision during the first five (5) days of a special session. Every bill, joint resolution, resolution, and memorial referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee

Committee
reports

at a time specified by the chairman of the standing committee which shall not be beyond the time allowed herein.

13.6—The receiving of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Senate is voting on any proposition. It shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct Senate conferees after they shall have been appointed thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report. There shall accompany every conference report a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate. Upon presentation of the report of a conference committee, the vote first shall be whether the report shall be considered at that moment and second upon the acceptance or rejection thereof as an entirety. The report or reports of a conference committee must be acted upon as a whole, being agreed to or disagreed to as an entirety. When any bill or joint resolution is referred to a conference committee and the conferees on the part of the Senate report inability to agree, no action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall preclude further action on said measure as the Senate may determine. Conference committees shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House.

13.7—A motion to reconsider shall be made and considered on the same day.

13.8—The Committee on Rules and Calendar may from time to time submit a Special Order Calendar determining the time and priority for consideration of bills and joint resolutions.